

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JUNE 8, 2006**  
**4:30 P.M.**

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, with Mayor Rushing presiding.

**Council Members Present:** Lance Allison, Robert Billington, Dan Miller, Pete Lancaster, Rita Henley, Danny Hudspeth, Hugh Massey, Pat Scott, Jason Pittman, Butch Seargent, and Bill Wells.

**Council Members Absent:** Doris Parham.

**Staff Present:** J. L. Barnett, Don Leet, Don Elias, Ken Claud, Philip Morris, Candace Dowdy, Matt Mattingly, Terry Laster, Harla McClure, and Warren Hopkins.

Minutes of the council meeting held May 25, 2006, were presented for approval. **Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Henley**, to approve the minutes as written. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for a voice vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**Ordinance Number 2006-1412** an Ordinance adopting the City of Murray, Kentucky Annual Budget for the period July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operations of City government was presented to the council on a second reading. **Mr. Massey moved, seconded by Mr. Scott** to adopt said Ordinance. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote, which is recorded as follows:

**AYES:** Lance Allison, Robert Billington, Danny Hudspeth, Hugh Massey, Pat Scott, Rita Henley, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, Pete Lancaster, and Bill Wells.

**NAYS:** None.

Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2006-1412 adopted on the second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 6, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ordinance Number 2006-1410** an ordinance amending Chapter 52, Sewers, Section 52.05, Use of Public Sewers, of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances as it pertains to discharging substances was presented to the council on a second reading. **Ms. Henley moved, seconded by Mr. Allison** to adopt said ordinance.

Don Leet, Financial Officer, stated that the fee was last increased in the mid 1980's and needed to be increased because the fee is set as a deterrent so our industries stay in compliance. The fee generates approximately \$75,000.

With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

**AYES:** Lance Allison, Robert Billington, Danny Hudspeth, Hugh Massey, Pat Scott, Rita Henley, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, Pete Lancaster, and Bill Wells.

**NAYS:** None.

Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2006-1410 adopted on a second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 6, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ordinance Number 2006-1411** an ordinance amending Chapter 93, Health and Sanitation, Section 93.08, Schedule of Fees, of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances as it pertains to roll-off container fees for commercial and industrial establishments was presented to the council on a second reading. **Mr. Massey moved, seconded by Mr. Billington**, to adopt said ordinance.

With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

**AYES:** Lance Allison, Robert Billington, Danny Hudspeth, Hugh Massey, Pat Scott, Rita Henley, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, Pete Lancaster, and Bill Wells.

**NAYS:** None.

Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2006-1411 adopted on the second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 6, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ordinance Number 2006-1413** an ordinance amending Chapter 52, Sewers, Section 52.09, of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances, as it pertains to certain rates was presented to the council for a second reading. **Ms. Henley moved, seconded by Mr. Pittman** to adopt said ordinance.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

**AYES:** Lance Allison, Robert Billington, Danny Hudspeth, Hugh Massey, Pat Scott, Rita Henley, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, Pete Lancaster, and Bill Wells.

**NAYS:** None.

Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2006-1413 adopted on the second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 6, Page \_\_\_\_\_.

Mayor Rushing recognized Don Leet, Finance Director, and requested that he provide additional information on the property to be declared surplus (see attached list). Mr. Leet stated that there are approximately 1255 gas meters that needed to be declared as surplus. He stated

that it is the City's policy to change out meters every 10 to 12 years. He stated that we should receive approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000.

**Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Mr. Scott** to declare said property as surplus. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing recognized Lance Allison, Chair of the Public Works Committee, and requested that he provide a report. Mr. Allison stated there was not a quorum for the committee; therefore, no action was taken.

Mayor Rushing recognized Danny Hudspeth, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, and requested that he provide a report. Mr. Hudspeth stated that the committee met to discuss a draft for a noise control ordinance. He further stated that the proposal to adopt a noise control ordinance had been discussed for several years. Mr. Hudspeth stated that the committee voted to amend the proposed ordinance by including motorcycles in the definition for *Motor Vehicle*.

**Danny Hudspeth moved, as unanimously recommended by the Public Safety Committee**, to approve Ordinance Number 2006-1414, as amended by the Public Safety Committee, on the first reading. **Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.**

Dr. Miller requested to know how many complaints are received throughout the year. Chief Claud stated that the police department receive 234 calls last year, with some being repeat calls.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

**AYES:** Lance Allison, Robert Billington, Danny Hudspeth, Hugh Massey, Pat Scott, Rita Henley, Jason Pittman, Pete Lancaster, and Bill Wells.

**NAYS:** Dan Miller.

Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2006-1414 approved on the first reading.

Chief Claud stated that Michael Robinson receive the honor of School Resource Officer of the Year for Region 1.

He also stated that the new state seatbelt law will go into effect July 12, 2006. He stated the state is asking the police only issue courtesy citations (provided by the state) until January 1, 2007. The fine for said offense will be \$25.

Mr. Hudspeth also stated that the committee requested that a letter be sent to the transportation department regarding the intersection at Wiswell Road and Doran Road. Therefore, **Mr. Hudspeth moved, as unanimously recommended by the Public Safety**

**Committee**, to authorize the Mayor to prepare a request to the transportation department requesting assistance at the intersection of Doran Road and Wiswell Road.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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H. Thomas Rushing, Mayor

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Harla McClure, City Clerk